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	Logical Circuits in a Data	)
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 1, 2009**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 1, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.